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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

TO SEKSTATE WASHDC 2540

C O N F I D E N T I A L KATHMANDU 3551

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, NP, US

SUBJ: NEPALESE REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT

1. ON AUGUST 7, 1975 THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, MAJOR GENERAL PADMA BAHADUR KHATRI, CALLED ME IN TO INFORM ME OFFICIALLY THAT HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO APPOINT HIM, GENERAL KHATRI, AS AMBASSADOR OF NEPAL TO THE UNITED STATES TO SUCCEED AMBASSADOR KHANAL. THE FOREIGN SECRETARY ASKED THAT THE EMBASSY TRANSMIT HIS GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL SEND TO THE EMBASSY, PROBABLY ON AUGUST 11, AN APPROPRIATE NOTE TO THE ABOVE EFFECT.

2. THE FOREIGN SECRETARY SAID HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE UP HIS POST IN WASHINGTON UNTIL NOVEMBER AND WISHED ME EXPRESSLY TO CONVEY THAT THE GAP BETWEEN AMBASSADOR KHANAL'S DEPARTURE AND HIS OWN PROJECTED ARRIVAL IS SOLELY DUE TO VARIOUS PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS AND RELECTS NO LESSENING OF GON INTEREST IN ITS U.S. RELATIONSHIP, TO WHICH THE GON ATTACHES VERY GREAT IMPORTANCE. I TOLD HIM I WOULD BE GLAD TO PASS THIS ON AND COULD ASSURE HIM THERE WOULD BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING ON THIS POINT.

3. AS DEPARTMENT IS WELL AWARE, GENERAL KHATRI, WHO HAS BEEN FOREIGN SECRETARY SINCE JUNE 1972, EARLIER SERVED AS NEPALESE AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES AND CONCURRENTLY AS NEPALESE PERMREP TO THE UN FROM 1964 TO 1969 AND SUBSEQUENTLY FILLED THE UN JOB ONLY FROM 1969 TO 1972.

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